WOMT Notes

May 27, 2014 Meeting

1. *General Information*:

CVP

- *Keswick Release to upper Sacramento River @ 8000 cfs*
- *Nimbus Release to lower American River @ 1750 cfs, going to 2000 cfs tomorrow*
- *Goodwin Release to Stanislaus River @ 400 cfs*
- *Jones Pumping Plant @ 800 cfs*
- *X-channel Gates: Closed*
- *Federal Share of San Luis 525 TAF*

SWP

- *Oroville Release to Feather River @ 1700 cfs*
- *Clifton Court Allotment @ 300 cfs*
- *State Share of San Luis @ 348 TAF*

Delta

- *Freeport Flow approx. 6430 cfs*
- *Vernalis Flow approx. 690 cfs*
- *Delta Outflow approx. 3500 cfs*

OMR:

Average	Current Index (as of 5/26/14)	Index (as of 5/24/14)	USGS Gage (as of 5/24/14)
5-day	- 1720 cfs	-1670 cfs	-1380 cfs
14-day	- 1680 cfs	-1660 cfs	-1370 cfs

FISH UPDATES:

- **NMFS – CV Salmonids and Sturgeon:** DOSS met this morning; No advice from DOSS; therefore, no NMFS determination necessary.

- **USFWS – Delta Smelt:** SWG also met this morning (Monday was Memorial Day!) and determined that risk of entrainment to delta smelt is low at current and projected export levels, therefore, no change in operations is recommended per SWG. No determination from USFWS necessary.

- **DFW – Longfin Smelt:** Export rates are protective of Longfin Smelt at this time; therefore, DFW has no recommendations for changes in operations.

SWRCB:

- **Office of Delta Watermaster:** *1) Term 91*: Notices were mailed out May 13, curtailments were effective beginning May 20, *2) Other Sacramento River Curtailments:* The SWRCB adopted a resolution limiting or prohibiting diversions in Mill, Deer and Antelope Creeks on the Sacramento River *3) Drought Related Curtailments of Post-1914 Water Rights in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta*: The SWRCB held a workshop on May 21 to receive public comments, no ruling has been made yet.

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Current Water Project Operations Status: Projects are operating to seasonal water quality requirements and beginning to transition to the higher Delta Outflow requirements (14 day average no less than 4000 cfs) for June.

2. *WOMT Decisions*- None